



## ACT MEETING ISTANBUL

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### Step 1:

*Welcome Speech (Mr Yavru-Headmaster)*

*Turkish Culture (Mr Unal-Contact Person)*

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### Step 2:

*New Ideas – New Tasks*

#### *- Objectives:*

- \* How to use wiki more often*
- \* How to increase the numbers of wiki members*

#### *- Methods / Techniques / Materials:*

- \* Brainstorming and Discussion*
- \* Presentation (ppt, doc or short video clips)*

*Suggestions for Individual / Common Tasks to make wiki more attractive and useful.*

#### *- Türkiye*

##### *Individual Task:*

- *Homework Section: Our school has a link to the ICTLLP, and we will give another link from the school's web site to the Homework Section, and when students want to learn what their homework this week is, they will click on the link in the school's website.*
- *Language Learning Through Listening Skill: Perhaps the most important part of learning a foreign language is to get used to the sounds in the target language, and the only way to deal with this problem is to listen to them more and more often and try to repeat the original forms as much as possible. We can use some useful and free online sources / software that will help us with this.*

- *Social and Cultural Studies: Knowing each other and getting even a little information about a foreign culture can change a lot, and break the ice. We can give our students some Performance Tasks about other countries to make them more enthusiastic.*

*Common Task:*

- *Charity for the blind children in Erithrea and Ethiopia: A charity activity will be very useful for our students because we know that we can't be happy if the people around are not. One can change a lot, but we can do a lot more if we come together. As an example, our target area can be Erithrea and Ethiopia where lots of people of different ages are suffering from cataract. If we can do this activity, it will be a chance to show what the universal values are.*

- *Spain*

*Individual Task:*

- *Cyberjournalist: An online newspaper that we can publish information about, for example, culture, music, education, sport, arts, science, etc.*
- *Common Classroom from Europe: Our wiki, ICTLLP, is a common and free classroom for everybody all around the world. And we need to make it known all around the world. ICTLLP is our school, our class, our learning and teaching material, and our common place where we can share ideas for our future.*
- *Tv channel (online news; paper or cd): Visualize something is really important in learning and teaching. We need to use visual effects in wiki to make it more attractive.*

*Common Task:*

- *Show me dancing: It can be a really nice and didactic activity to feel the European culture and values.*

- *Italy:*

*Individual Task:*

- *Making a video about Sicily by students: this will be a very useful activity for the students to gain self-confidence as well as enthusiasm about their culture and other cultures all around the world.*
- *Well use of wikispaces: We need to motivate all students to use wiki and its features for any occasion as much as possible, for writing even a short sentence or a funny message to friends.*

*Common Task:*

- *Final Activity; Dance and music for learning about culture: Music and dance can tell a lot to people. And we can use it to show our feelings and cultures.*

- *Germany:*

*Individual Task:*

- *Learning language (Let's talk together): Dialogs with sound files will really work while learning a foreign language. We need to motivate our students to write and make sound files for wiki.*
- *Sending a small branch of cherry (or some other) tree to each partner country on December 4, (Santa Barbara): This will be a really interesting activity for children. Getting this kind of gift will make them more enthusiastic and excited. They can take a photo of the little branch everyday till it blossoms, and make a clip of it, uploading it to the wiki will be both useful and fun.*
- *Using wikispaces as an instrument of communication: Our wiki is a great opportunity for both teachers and students. People trying to communicate via wiki and with its message system will not only learn another language but also open a safe door to another culture.*

*Common Task:*

- *Dance and music: Dance and music can be used for conveying our feelings and values to others as well as for fun.*
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*Step 3:*

*Educational Systems of the Four Partner Countries*

- *Objectives:*

- \* *Discovering the educational systems*
- \* *Getting inspired from the good examples of teaching and learning*

- *Methods / Techniques / Materials:*

- \* *Presentation (ppt, doc or short video clips)*
- \* *Question and Answer Session*

*Spain, Italy, Germany, and Turkiye discussed the educational systems of each partner country. Each partner prepared really useful and informing powerpoint presentations and clips about types of schools, compulsory or voluntary, curriculum, course names and how many hours a week, how many semesters, holidays/vacations including national/religious days, exams, web site of the ministry of education, special features of different systems in education, etc. At the end, each partner agreed to upload all information to wiki so that everybody all around the world can read and use it.*

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*Step 4:*

*Conclusion: Evaluation and Comments (Q&A session)*

*Partners totally agreed on the idea of the charity activity. Everything was planned step by step:*

- ✓ *A calender will be prepared by students.*
- ✓ *Each country will have one page including three months according to the seasons:*
  - ❖ *Germany: Winter (December, January, and February)*
    - *Responsible Person: Mrs Angelika Zink*
  - ❖ *Italy: Spring (March, April, and May)*
    - *Responsible Person: Mr Giuseppe Chimenti*
  - ❖ *Spain: Summer (June, July, and August)*
    - *Responsible Person: Mr Jose Juan Garcia Box*
  - ❖ *Turkiye: Autumn (September, October, and November)*
    - *Responsible Person: Miss Zeynep Turen*
- ✓ *Partners will prepare the page they are responsible for according to the format Mrs Zink will suggest.*
- ✓ *They will send it to Mrs Zink via e-mail. And the deadline is December 6th, 2010. The calender will be ready by Christmas.*
- ✓ *Financial matters will be discussed, and a bank account will be opened.*
- ✓ *They will contact necessary foundations to make the charity easier and more common.*
- ✓ *Results will be uploaded to our wiki.*

*All the partners also agreed on the final activity “Dance and Music” factor in conveying our feelings and culture.*

*Mr Miguel Lucas Fernandez (Spain)*

*Mrs Cettina Noto (Italy)*

*Mrs Maria Stolz-Hasslachner (Germany)*

*Mr Öner Yavru (Turkiye)*